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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 5092

First Inventor or Application Identifier Drynkin, Alexander

Title Automated Tube Handler System

Express Mail Label No. EU787398035US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

- * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired

13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. Other: EXP MAIL CERT

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR B 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR B 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify) _____				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent		=	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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